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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OVIP (CARTER, JIMMY)  
SUBJECT: PREPARATION FOR PRESIDENT'S VISIT

REF: STATE 042019

1. EMBASSY PROPOSES FOLLOWING SCHEDULE FOR MRS. CARTER  
AND MRS. VANCE:

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29  
5:00 ARRIVAL CEREMONY ENDS  
5:05 MOTORCADE DEPARTS TO THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH  
5:20 MOTORCADE ARRIVES  
5:25 MEETING WITH MINISTER OF HEALTH AND DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL  
PROGRAM FOR MENTAL HEALTH  
6:30 MEETING ENDS  
6:35 MOTORCADE DEPARTS FOR HOTEL NACIONAL  
REST OF WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE FOLLOWS THAT OF PRESIDENT.

THURSDAY, MARCH 30  
8:45 DEPART HOTEL NACIONAL WITH PRESIDENT  
9:00 ARRIVE CONGRESS  
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9:45 DEPART CONGRESS FOR MINISTRY OF SOCIAL WELFARE,  
9:55 MOTORCADE ARRIVES  
10:00 MEETING WITH MINISTER OF SOCIAL WELFARE,  
SECRETARY OF SOCIAL WELFARE, AND DIRECTOR OF  
NATIONAL PROGRAM OF CHRONIC AND DEGENERATIVE  
DISEASES OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH.  
11:00 MEETING ENDS

11:05 MOTORCADE DEPARTS TO AIRPORT  
REST OF SCHEDULE FOLLOWS PRESIDENT'S.

2. MRS. CARTER'S ACKNOWLEDGED INTEREST AND CREDENTIALS  
IN THE FIELD OF MENTAL HEALTH (HONORARY CHAIRMAN OF  
PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON MENTAL HEALTH) AS WELL AS  
HER ROLE AS HER HUSBAND'S UNOFFICIAL AMBASSADOR DURING  
HER VISIT TO BRAZIL LAST JUNE MAKE SUBSTANTIVE MEETINGS  
SUCH AS THESE DESIRABLE.

3. SCENARIO FOR MEETING WITH MINISTER OF HEALTH:  
MRS. CARTER AND PARTY WOULD BE GREETED AT THE ENTRANCE  
TO THE MINISTRY BY THE MINISTER AND DR. MAGALHAES,  
DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL PROGRAM FOR MENTAL HEALTH.  
SHE WOULD MAKE A BRIEF STATEMENT TO THE ASSEMBLED  
PRESS ABOUT THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING AND HER  
INTEREST IN MENTAL HEALTH. THE PARTY WOULD MOVE  
TO THE MINISTER'S OFFICE FOR THEIR MEETING. PRESS  
WOULD NOT ENTER MINISTRY BUILDING:

4. TALKING POINTS:  
A. LONG INTEREST IN MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS, ACCOMPLISHMENTS DURING  
PRESIDENT'S TERM AS GOVERNOR OF GEORGIA, HONORARY CHAIRMANSHIP OF  
PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION ON MENTAL HEALTH.  
B. HOPE THAT HER VISIT AND INTEREST IN SUBJECT HELP FOCUS PUBLIC  
ATTENTION ON ISSUES OF MENTAL HEALTH CARE BOTH IN U.S. AND  
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BRAZIL.

C. LOOK FORWARD TO FRUITFUL DISCUSSION, EXCHANGE OF IDEAS.  
D. PROMOTE CONTINUING INTERCHANGE BETWEEN THOSE CONCERNED WITH ISSUE.

5. SCENARIO FOR MEETING WITH MINISTER OF SOCIAL  
WELFARE: MRS. CARTER AND HER PARTY WOULD BE GREETED  
AT ENTRANCE TO THE MINISTRY BY MINISTER OF SOCIAL  
WELFARE AND OTHER PARTICIPANTS. SHE WOULD MAKE A  
BRIEF STATEMENT TO THE ASSEMBLED PRESS ABOUT THE  
PURPOSE OF THE MEETING. THE PARTY WOULD ADJOURN TO  
MINISTER'S OFFICE FOR DISCUSSION. PRESS WOULD NOT  
ENTER MINISTRY BUILDING.

6. TALKING POINTS:  
A. BOTH PRES. AND MRS. CARTER LONG CONCERNED WITH ISSUES.  
B. U.S. POPULATION SHIFTING DEMOGRAPHICALLY -- MORE OLDER CITIZENS.  
C. REALIZE THAT CROSS CULTURAL DIFFERENCES BRAZIL/U.S. MEAN  
HANDLING OF PROBLEM DIFFERENTLY IN BRAZIL -- MORE HOME CARE.  
D. PROFIT FROM INTERCHANGE OF IDEAS.

7. THERE IS NO APPROPRIATE PSYCHIATRIC FACILITY IN  
BRASILIA WHICH WOULD LEND ITSELF TO A TOUR OR A VISIT,

NOR IS THERE A FUNCTIONING HOME FOR THE AGED.

8. OPTIONS: IN ADDITION TO THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE MENTAL HEALTH DIVISION, REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE ASSOCIATION OF PARENTS OF RETARDED CHILDREN OR THE ASSOCIATION OF MOTHERS FOR THE REHABILITATION OF RETARDED CHILDREN COULD BE INVITED BY THE MINISTER TO ATTEND.

9. AN ALTERNATIVE TO EITHER OF PRECEDING EVENTS COULD BE MEETING WITH PEACE CORPS GROUP AS PROPOSED AND DESCRIBED IN 77 BRASILIA 9042 AND ADAPTED TO PRESENT SCHEDULE.

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10. ADVISE PREFERENCES AND COMMENTS. BIODATA AND DRAFT STATEMENT TO FOLLOW UPON RECEIPT CONFIRMATION OF PROGRAM.  
JOHNSON

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